



Congress of the United States
House of Representatives
Washington, DC 20515

April 27, 2022

The Honorable Rosa L. DeLauro
Chair
Committee on Appropriations,
U.S. House of Representatives
Washington, DC 20515

The Honorable Kay Granger
Ranking Member
Committee on Appropriations,
U.S. House of Representatives
Washington, DC 20515

Dear Chair DeLauro and Ranking Member Granger:

I am requesting funding for Black Community Food Center: Community Hub and Kitchen, Hydroponic Freight Farm, and Industrial Greenhouse – Portland, OR in fiscal year 2023.

The entity to receive funding for this project is Feedem Freedom located at 4450 NE 131st Place, Portland, OR 97230 .

The funding would be used for providing BIPOC communities with access to a food pantry, commercial kitchen space, and a greenhouse. This will be a place where community-based organizations can host breastfeeding groups, garden education classes, and cooking classes. The campus will also include a central gathering hub, cold and dry food storage areas, a hydroponic freight farm, and an anaerobic digester.

I certify that neither I nor my immediate family has any financial interest in this project.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Earl Blumenauer".

Earl Blumenauer
Member of Congress